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REMARKS

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF CLAIM AMENDMENTS

3. The process of claim 2, wherein the specimen is lung mucus, throat mucus, cervical mucus, colorectal mucus or seminal fluid. |

4. The process of claim 2, wherein said specimen is deposited on a generally white substrate, and wherein said process further comprises developing color from said sample by enzyme reaction or Schiff's reaction. |

7. The process of claim 1, wherein said defined color characteristic to be measured is hue angle or chroma and said hue angle or chroma is determined spectrophotometrically. |